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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John P. Reilly, et al.
Serial No.: 09/766,422
Filing Date: January 18, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODELING
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action in this case. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(b), Applicants believe that no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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	B	5,276,789	01/04/94	Besaw et al.	395	140	05/14/90
	C	5,394,522	02/28/95	Sanchez-Frank et al.	395	159	09/13/93
	D	5,671,355	09/23/97	Collins	395	200.2	09/13/96
	E	5,684,967	11/04/97	McKenna et al.	395	329	09/13/95
	F	5,687,315	11/11/97	Tezuka et al.	395	200.1	11/01/94
	G	5,751,962	05/12/98	Fanshier et al.	395	200.53	12/13/95
	H	5,793,974	08/11/98	Messinger	395	200.54	06/30/95
	I	5,809,265	09/15/98	Blair et al.	395	339	01/19/96
	J	5,812,779	09/22/98	Ciscon et al.	395	200.53	02/24/97
	K	5,821,937	10/13/98	Tonelli et al.	345	356	08/12/96
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F	5,958,012	09/28/99	Battat et al.	709	224	07/15/97
G	5,966,128	10/12/99	Savage et al.	345	356	10/31/97
H	6,009,466	12/28/99	Axberg et al.	709	220	10/31/97
I	6,018,769	01/25/00	Tezuka et al.	709	220	07/16/97
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I hereby certify that the attached Information Disclosure Statement with twenty-two (22) references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 25th day of April, 2001, and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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